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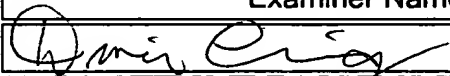
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Title of Invention	Creation and Use of Virtual Device Drivers on a Serial Bus																
<p>Application Number: 09/559531 </p> <p>Confirmation Number: 3281</p> <p>First Named Applicant: Georgios Chrysanthakopoulos</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number: 003797.84196</p> <p>Art Unit: 2123</p> <p>Examiner: Dwin M Craig</p> <p>Search string: ( 5815678 ).pn.</p> <p><b>Certification:</b> This Information Disclosure Statement was submitted under the following conditions, which satisfies the requirement under 37 CFR 1.97(e). The filer certified:</p> <p>That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.</p> <p><b>US Patent Documents</b></p> <p>Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>init</th><th>Cite.No.</th><th>Patent No.</th><th>Date</th><th>Patentee</th><th>Kind</th><th>Class</th><th>Subclass</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>5815678</td><td>1998-09-29</td><td>Hoffman et al.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p><b>Remarks</b></p> <p>Note: Remarks are not for responding to an office action.</p> <p>In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure, the following information is submitted for consideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-captioned application. The information is identified on the attached PTO 1449 form. Applicants do not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish</p>		init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass		1	5815678	1998-09-29	Hoffman et al.			
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patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner fully consider each of the documents, initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate place to indicate that the document has been considered, and return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP Section 609. The undersigned certifies under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. The references contained in this information disclosure statement were cited by the Examiner in a related application. Applicants believe that no fee is necessary pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c). However, if a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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